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Great improvements have been made during the past year, among which a powerful red light, 50 ft. high, has been erected, and water laid to the end of wharf.

He will also store Skins free of any charge, and ship the same to Victoria, May 1st, at as low a rate as possible.

Clayoquot Station is the West Coast Post Office, and receives mail from Victoria bi-weekly. In fact Mr. Penney will endeavor to study the owners' interests to the best of his ability by making his prices as reasonable as possible.

N.B.—Charts of Clayoquot free on application to Messrs. Marvin & Cox, of this city or to himself. ja4-1m

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between William Lyne, and John Lyne and George Evans, under the firm style of Lyne Bros., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, the said George Evans having retired from the above firm. Wm. Lyne and John Lyne will and do from this date assume all responsibilities and pay all debts due by the above firm, and receive all moneys due them.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1890.

(Signed.)
Soda Creek.
Witness: T. P. REED.
Witness: R. L. SHAW.
(Signed) GEORGE EVANS. WILLIAM LYNE. JOHN LYNE.
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—OF—

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—ON—

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This is one of the Choicest Additions to Port Angeles ever placed on the market. The lots will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms: $10 cash, balance on very easy terms. Also a few Victoria Tramway Shares. The sale will commence at 7 p.m. sharp. Be on time.

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The undersigned respectfully request that all persons indebted to them will settle their accounts before the 31st inst., and all persons having claims against them, will present the same for payment before that date.

All accounts remaining unpaid after the above date will be placed in the hands of our Solicitors for Collection.

SHEARS & PAGE.
Jan. 22, 1890. ja21-2w

PORT ANGELES

A bargain in Port Angeles property is offered for one week only. Six lots in the original townsite. From $150 up. Address "F.," this office. ja21

VANCOUVER ISLAND

BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held in Harmony Hall, View St., at 8 p.m., on Tuesday the 27th inst.

BUSINESS:

I. Receiving the Yearly Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1890.

II. The Election of Officers and the Board of Management for the ensuing year.

III. The 4th Drawing for an Appropriation (see that your shares are in good standing), and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order.
B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 19, 1891. ja20-td

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Scottish Railway Strike May Still Cause Serious Trouble Among the Unemployed.

British Firms Bidding for the Privilege of Building Railways in Africa.

Parnell Received a Very Cool Reception at the Opening of Parliament Yesterday.

THE WEST HARTLEPOOL ELECTION.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—It became known, today, that on the result of the Hartlepool election depended whether Gladstone would continue as leader of the Liberal party. This was a fact known to Morley, Harcourt and a few others, but carefully kept secret, for fear of discouragement from the rank and file of the party. This was one reason why the Liberals made the Hartlepool contest a national affair, and the leaders devoted themselves to the canvass with as much energy as if a general election was at stake, in striking contrast to the Unionists, who left their candidate to work out his own salvation, so that they might claim in the event of defeat, that they had never expected a victory. Gladstone had intended to remain for some days at Hawarden, but will now appear in the House of Commons, to-morrow.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The opening of parliament to-day was strikingly evident of the change which had been made in the fortunes of the Liberal party. The Liberals came in flushed with success, and without the cloud that, for weeks, had rested on the faces of the most courageous of them, while the Tories and discontented Liberals were deeply and manifestly downcast. Parnell was entirely ignored by his former Liberal friends as he entered the House, while Justin McCarthy's followers were received with hearty greetings. The Tories also failed to notice Parnell, who, however, seemed not to be moved by the change from the time when men, irrespective of party, sought his recognition.

DISCONTENTED AND DESPERATE MEN.

Although the Scottish railway strike is over, as far as any delay to the business of the companies is concerned, it is not over as to the strikers. It has left in several Scottish cities, and especially Glasgow, a throng of discontented and desperate men, who may at any time break out into some striking act of lawlessness. There is no more dangerous mob than a Scottish mob, as the history of Scotland has shown. It is slow to begin, but sudden, and resolute in action. Whether or not the strikers had anything to do with the explosion of the two gasometers last Thursday in Glasgow, there is no means of ascertaining, but it is understood that the Glasgow police are looking among the unemployed of the city for a clue to the cause of the disaster. The explosion went far towards leaving the city in darkness, which would have eminently favored a lawless outbread.

EXCHANGING COMPLIMENTS.

The Free Masons of Germany are petitioning the Reichstag against the repeal of the law expelling the Jesuits. The Catholic press returns the compliment by calling for the suppression of the Free Masons.

AFRICAN RAILWAYS.

Three British firms are bidding for the privilege of building railways in Africa. They offer to invest capital of £900,000.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Imrie Bell Wants a Subsidy for the Proposed Dock at Vancouver—West Indian Trade Matters—The Indian Scare.

(From our own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Imrie Bell is here to interview the Minister of Public Works relative to the proposed dry dock at Vancouver.

The Indian agent at Moose Jaw reports that the number of mean whites that are in the town endeavored to create an Indian scare for the purpose of getting a strong detachment of police stationed there, so as to secure the expenditure of public money.

Thos. Kilsick, a West Indian merchant, who is here, interviewed the Finance Minister on trade matters.

Two Indian runners from Dakota visited the Blood reserve at Alberta to stir up our Indians; but without success.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A Mysterious Stabbing Affair.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 22. — Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Urbania, who conducts a bakery in this city, with her husband, heard a scream issue from the room at the rear of the shop, where she was sitting. It was her 20-months child, Pedro, who had gone to sleep in the room, who uttered the cry. The mother found the little fellow had been stabbed in the abdomen. A doctor, who was called, said that the wound was not necessarily fatal. The father of the boy usually sleeps during the daytime in a room which is very dark, and it is thought somebody intent on villainy and robbing him slipped in from the rear and committed the crime, not being able to distinguish who was on the bed. The affair is wrapped in mystery.

OFFICIALS AT ANACORTES.

James McNaught of the Northern Pacific Inspecting Improvements.

ANACORTES, Wash., Jan. 20.—James McNaught, general counsel of the Northern Pacific railway, accompanied by R. W. Clay, president of the Solicitors' Trust company of Philadelphia, J. F McNaught, president of the McNaught Land & Investment company and J. R. McMurray, a St. Paul capitalist, arrived in a special car attached to the Northern Pacific train to-day. The party will inspect the Northern Pacific company's terminal grounds and buildings with a view to future improvements, and also the property of the syndicate, on Ship harbor, which is to be opened for sale on the 3rd of February. On their return from here they will go over the line of the Lake Shore road now being extended to Hamilton, and will also go to the Blue Canyon coal mines, now being developed, going in over the route of the new railway which is to be immediately constructed to the mine. Mr. McNaught stated most emphatically that this work would be hurried, and that extensive coal bunkers would be erected at Anacortes, which city will be the headquarters for the product of the Blue Canyon mines, as it must be eventually for that of all other coal or iron mines of the wealthy Skagit valley.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Carload of Liquors Seized.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 22.—The Broadview police, under Sergt. Cochrane, made a seizure of a full car of liquors this morning, shipped from Hamilton to Edmonton, containing 954 gallons of whisky, brandy and gin in cases and kegs, and have stored the same awaiting orders from the department.

A $15,000 Blaze.

GLENBORO, Jan. 22.—A serious fire broke out here about 4.30 this morning, completely destroying Livingston's general store, Barr's hotel, and large feed stables, Barr's dwelling house and Maxwell's implement warehouse. The total loss is about $15,000. Insurance ten or twelve thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Another Montreal Firm in Difficulties.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—The firm of Gilmour, Lindsay & Co. had two demands of assignment made upon them to-day, one by Geo. H. Labbe, wholesale furniture dealer and importer, and the other by a Toronto bank. Their total liabilities will reach nearly $225,000. The principal creditor is Molson's bank, $112,000; and the next heaviest creditor is McLachlan Bros., $60,000.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Sudden Death of One of the Proprietors of the Central Hotel, New Westminster.

Arrival of the Topeka from the North — Mild Weather at Nanaimo—Pansies in Bloom.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 22.—James Fitzgerald, one of the proprietors of the Central Hotel, was found dead in bed this morning. He was in good health and spirits last night, and retired in a very cheerful mood. He had been troubled with heart disease for several years, and his death is supposed to be caused by heart failure. Fitzgerald was one of the pioneer miners of Cassiar and made some money in the mines there. He was a guard in the penitentiary, and retired a short time ago after eleven years service. Deceased was 58 years of age and unmarried. The coroner decided to have a past mortem held, but the friends of the deceased objected, and the question will be left open, to be decided by the jury.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 22.—The City of Topeka arrived from Alaska, to-day, with forty passengers. Everything is quiet in the North. The steamer coaled and left for the Sound.

The Nanaimo lager brewery is nearly completed, and the Union Lager brewery commences building next week.

The weather is fine and spring like. No snow this season.

Pansies are in full bloom in the open air.

A STRIKE IN PROSPECT.

Getting Ready the Funds for a Conflict in May—A Bitter Struggle.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—The miners of the United States have just completed plans for the greatest industrial battle ever inaugurated in America. The conflict between the miners and mine-owners will take place on May 1st. The entire national organization of miners, comprising 150,000 men, will be directly involved in a demand for eight hours a day. According to the figures which are being given, it will be a battle of millions of dollars against the labor organizations, also backed by millions of money. At the convention of the American Federation of Labor, held in Detroit, some weeks ago, it was decided to back the miners for eight hours next May. The utterances of the officers of the United Mine Workers on the subject leaves no doubt that the miners will make a fight. An immense strike fund is being made ready for the miners and when the latter go out they will have at their back for immediate use nearly $1,000,000. This fund will be swelled from time to time at the rate of $50,000 a week. W. J. Dillon, Secretary of the American Flint Glass Workers Union of the United States, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, to-day gave the following interview regarding the coming fight. "In the aggregate we figure on about 150,000 miners in the United States. Almost 75,000 of these are active members of the United Mine Workers, the remainder are members when it comes to a struggle. These are the men who will strike for eight hours next May, unless something unforeseen should occur. The Federation numbers about 690,000, and 500,000 can be counted upon. For six weeks before May 1st strike contributions will be levied on members at the rate of ten cents a week. This will make $300,000 for the six weeks. The formal ratification of the matter will take place at the next month's convention of the United Mine Workers, to be held at Columbus, Ohio. The latter organization has a strike fund of its own, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. Besides this it will raise a special fund before the fight. The opinion is that $1,000,000 will be ready on May 1 with which to conduct the contemplated conflict.

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BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Milder Weather Reported from Germany and France—Still Snowing in Austria and Italy.

Two Large Gasometers in Glasgow Blown Up by Dynamite—Two Men Injured.

Parnell Says He Intends to Assert His Authority as Leader of the Irish Party.

Parnell will Assert His Rights.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Parnell declared in the lobby, to-day, that he intended to assert his authority as leader and work as lively as ever during the session. His motion as to the Crimes' act cut the ground from under McCarthy's feet and obtains precedence over McCarthy's motion concerning the trial of Wm. O'Brien.

Affairs in Rio.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 22.—Constant, minister of public instruction, posts and telegraph, is dead. The ministerial crisis is abating.

The Dissolution of Parliament.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Lord Salisbury writes that an early dissolution of parliament is not probable.

The Liberals Well Pleased.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The joy and enthusiasm of the Liberals over their triumph in the Hartlepool election, yesterday, which resulted in the return of their candidate for the Commons, is difficult to over estimate.

The Weather in Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The stormy weather has operated to greatly interrupt telegraphic communication between Paris, Berlin and this city. Milder weather is reported from Germany and Northern France. In Austria, snow storms, gales and rain prevail. Lakes Gmunden, Hallstadt, Wolfgang and Attersee are frozen over. The temperature is generally milder, but is still below freezing point. In Italy snow continues to fall.

East African Railways.

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—The German government is examining the offers made by the British firms to build railways in German East Africa.

France and Tripoli.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—In the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, Minister Rebot said that France had not the slightest designs on Tripoli, and that rumors to the contrary were unworthy of attention. "It is no business of ours," he added, "what the inspired journals of Signor Crispi say on this or any other subject." The statement was received with cheers from all parts of the Chamber.

Caused by Dynamite.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Two large gasometers, belonging to the city of Glasgow corporation exploded last Thursday, two men being injured. Experts, who have been investigating the matter, report, to-day, that dynamite probably caused the catastrophe.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

The City of Puebla Runs into the Steel Collier Eton in Nanaimo Harbor.

The Latter Badly Damaged, and May Have to Come to Esquimalt for Repairs.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 22. — A collision occurred this morning in the North channel of Nanaimo harbor between the steamship Eton, Capt. Newcombe, and the steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Debney. Particulars are given in the following statements made to THE COLONIST correspondent: Capt. Debney said: We left Vancouver this morning at daylight, for Nanaimo, to load 500 tons of the New Vancouver Coal Co.'s coal for Seattle, and thence to proceed to San Francisco. As we entered the harbor we saw the Eton coming out, and shortly after both vessels collided. We can never tell who is to blame. We are like the Irishman—we can't tell until we hear the verdict. I saw we were coming dangerously near, and I backed my vessel full speed astern to avoid cutting her down. The damage to the Puebla is merely nominal.

Capt. Newcombe stated: My vessel was outward bound with a full cargo of coal, and when I saw the steamer City of Puebla close to me, I gave one whistle to indicate I was going starboard, which the incoming steamer answered, but did not alter her helm. I then saw that a collision was inevitable, and rang the telegraph full speed astern. As we were going astern the City of Puebla struck us amidships, between two large beams abreast of the engine room, and knocked two holes into us above the water line and damaged three plates. I shall probably have to discharge ten or fifteen hundred tons of cargo to repair it. If I have to stay here I shall lose my charter, which means an expense of £40 per day for every day I am lying idle. Had the Eton been built of iron instead of steel she would have been cut through.

Pilot J. Sabiston said he was in charge of the steamer Eton, and when he saw the Puebla close to him he gave one whistle, and then when he saw the latter still coming direct to him, he ordered the vessel to go full speed astern, and almost immediately after the Eaton was struck by the Puebla as she was close to the buoys, and slewing at the time. The Eton has three plates badly dented, and two small holes in her side above the water line. The vessel is not making any water.

Capt. Honeyman of this city is holding a survey, and the Eton will probably go into the Esquimalt dry dock for repairs.

Another supply of "Darkest England" just received by T. N. Hibben & Co.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Death of a Celebrated Musician.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 22.—Calixa Lavallee, the well-known musician, died here at midnight last night, aged 48 years. He was born in Vercheres, near Montreal, and educated in Paris. Returning to Canada after an extended tour in Europe, he composed a cantata of welcome to the Princess Louise and Marquis of Lorne. Subsequently he established himself in Boston and speedily became recognized as one of the best pianists and teachers in the country. In 1886, he was elected president of the Music Teachers' association, and he represented that body as delegate to the society of professional music teachers. He composed numerous works, many of which are of extraordinary merit.

Storms and Floods.

DANBURY, Conn., Jan. 22.—A terrific rain storm, accompanied by high winds, prevailed here to-day, doing a vast amount of damage. The water in Still river has risen above its banks and the lower floors of the factories along its banks are flooded. In all parts of the city cellars are flooded and the streets are almost impassable. The schools were closed and business generally suspended. Several washouts are reported on the New York and New Haven R.R., east of here.

A Big Diamond Steal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Wm. C. Duncan, a city salesman for the diamond house of Lewensohn & Co., at No. 41 Maiden Lane, has disappeared with $30,000 worth of loose diamonds and pearls.

Extensive Fire.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 22.—Marquette's large furniture factory took fire at six to-night and was soon destroyed, together with the Daily Mining Journal, next door. Then it spread to the adjacent buildings. The town is in danger. Telegrams have been sent to Ishpeming and Negauee for assistance.

A Draw at Chess.

NEW YORK, Jan 22.—A chess game between Steinitz and Gunsberg, to-night, resulted in a draw.

Serious Break in a Dam.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 22.—The heavy rain of the past two days caused an immense rise in the waters of the Houstonic and Naugatuck rivers, and by noon seven feet of water were falling over the 500-foot dam at Birmingham, which broke about eight o'clock this evening and 300 feet of it were carried away. A warning signal was given before the dam burst and people rushed from their homes in great excitement; but an immense volume of water rushed down the river without doing much damage. Two hundred feet of the Houstonic trestle was carried away. There are four feet of water on Derby R. R. Track.

A Missing Yacht and Crew.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Since Capt. F. L. Norton's unsinkable yacht, the Norton, was reported, on Dec. 18, as safe at Gibraltar, nothing has been heard of her or her owner, and his friends are beginning to feel alarmed for his safety. Capt. Norton, who is president of the Norton Naval Construction Co., with offices at No. 18 Broadway, sailed from New London in his little double bottomed yacht, on November 18th, to visit Toulon, France, and receive prizes awarded him by President Carnot, for his life saving devices and unsinkable boats. Mrs. Norton and her niece accompanied him in his little 58-foot yacht, which was manned by an experienced crew of seamen. As she reached Gibraltar on Dec. 18th., the Captain's friends think they should have heard of him before this, but all the news they have heard was the report of the yacht at Gibraltar.

Railway Strikes in Indiana.

HUNTINGTON, Jan. 22.—The strike on the Chicago & Erie road is about the same as it was yesterday. No trains are running between Marion and Chicago. Attempts were made last night to run two passenger trains, but both attempts were futile. A crowd of strikers boarded both trains, set the brakes, and stopped them. The engine and train were backed into the yard where they are now with four others. Over 300 passengers are detained here. The conductors and despatchers in conference, this morning, decided to make an offer of settlement to the effect that Despatcher Scott, who was discharged, shall be reinstated and given a chance to resign, and that all the men who are interested in the strike shall return to work, and the company take no action against them. W. McGrew, president of the First National Bank, and Mayor Randolph were selected by the men to present their offer to the company, and they did so. The company has not yet given an answer.

To Contractors and Builders.

Before making any arrangements for lumber call and get prices from the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. Yard, north end Rock Bay Bridge. Office, 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556. P. O. Box, 107.

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1 to 6 bottles of B.B.B. will cure Scrofula.
In any case relief will be had from the first few doses.

More Than Fifty Patterns

Of elegant upholstered platform and floor rockers now on exhibition at John Weiler's Mammoth Showrooms, 51 to 55 Fort street. Also a full line of reed and bamboo furniture of latest styles.

Keep off the Chaps.

WET, wintry weather causes chapped hands, sore throat, croup, colds, pain in the chest, swellings, etc., for which a certain cure exists in Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the best pain expeller for internal or external use. Keep it on hand in case of emergencies. Every bottle is a little giant in curative power.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

First Session of the Sixth Parliament.

FOURTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Jan. 22, 1891.

After prayers by the Rev. A. Beanlands,

MR. GRANT

resumed the adjourned debate on Dr. Milne's amendment to the address. He said the subject matter of the amendment had been pretty well thrashed out last session. The premier had, yesterday, stated that the Act was to be amended, but he had failed to state in what particular; and he did himself and his Government an injustice by not stating that the objectionable clause was to be eliminated from the bill when so amended. It was because the Premier had not taken the House into his confidence that the amendment was before the House. He contended that the Government had had no intention of amending the law, but had finally come to the conclusion that the demands of the Opposition, in this particular, must be acceded to. Referring to the grant of land to the Kootenay and Columbia railway, he contended that, today, the 200,000 acre grant were worth more than the 750,000 acres granted years ago. He spoke of the influence which mining had exercised upon the prosperity of the province, and, for that reason, he felt that every one should encourage that industry. He believed in the encouragement of railways, but did not think that the cost should be saddled upon the miners. He believed the Independents intended to deal fairly with the Government, but they would not assist them by entering their Masonic l dge and formulating their policy for them.

HON. MR. DAVIE

referred to the ninth paragraph of the address, as follows: "That we remark with pleasure that a commission, composed of gentlemen possessing extensive practical acquaintance with the subject, has been intrus ed with the work of revising the mining laws and preparing such amendments as shall meet the needs of this important industry. And we accept with satisfaction the assurance that the result of their labors will be laid before us at an early date, in order that we may enact such legislation as may be calculated to promote the development of our great mineral wealth." He said it was not to be supposed that the Government would stultify themselves and the commission by not taking action upon their recommendations. He contended that it was the duty of the Government to wait for the report of the Commission before they brought down their legislation, with respect to mining. It would be entirely out of place for them to do anything until they had all possible information before them. No matter what might have been said by hon. gentlemen on the other side, he assured the members that "good a master of the English" as he might be, the Premier never gave the House to understand one thing and did another. Had that been his character he would never have been retained in parliament and in office. His language meant what it expressed. He spoke of the infinite amount of shuffling that was continually on the other side, in contradistinction to the straightforwardness which had always been the character of the premier.

MR. SEMLIN

said this royalty was not mentioned in the Mining act, with which, if the commission dealt alone, he did not see how they would take up the Railway Aid act, an altogether different affair. He had yet, he said, to hear any pledge from the Government that they intended to relieve the miners from this imposition; and, even should there be an amendment to the act, that was only developed in the floor of the House, yesterday afternoon, when the senior member for Vancouver expressed the views of his friends and himself on the subject. He declared the policy of the Government to be one of expediency, and denied that it had done for the province all that it claimed. Although they were ready to take credit for what had been done by Governments of which they were a continuance, they endeavored to cast upon those predecessors responsibilities to which they themselves ought to be held. The Government had no stability, except that of holding on to power, and for this object were prepared to assume any attitude. They retained position by the exercise of patronage alone. He reviewed their course in regard to a variety of matters, and claimed that while the Government had been accustomed to condemn the reforms proposed by the Opposition, they subsequently took them bodily and adopted them as their own. The Opposition had, in this case, acted in a constitutional manner by proposing the m tion of censure now before the House, rather than, as had been suggested, put their hands in their pockets and taken the matter to the courts, which was not incumbent on them. The members of the House were above the courts; they passed the acts, and it was for them to deal with them. He censured the Government for having called the House together on the fifteenth of January and then adjourning it to the 19th. It was they who had wasted the time of the House, and yet they sought to cast blame on the Opposition on this account. Had they given proper notice to their friends of the meeting of the House there would have been no excuse for the absence of the minister of lands and works and the members for Kootenay and Cassiar. The Government were, in fact, kept in their positions to-day by the generosity and magnanimity of the Independents who declined to take advantage of the absence of friends of the Government. He charged that the fact of his not having been placed at the head of the poll for Yale, at the last election, was due to the money ba s and canvassing of the Government; the fact of his having been elected at all having been due to the patriotism of his electors.

MR. MARTIN

denied that any harm had been done to the miners by the passage of the Railway Aid act which had last year been passed, on the demand of the people the most interested. He spoke of the tribute that had been paid to the influence exercised by Cariboo on the prosperity of the province, yet the third member for Victoria city (Dr. Milne) complained that it was over represented in this House. Much of the credit for the prosperity of the province had been given to the Canadian Pacific Railway—and he did not wish to detract from what that road was entitled to—but, it had in no way benefitted the farmers whom he represented, inasmuch as it had been able to ship grain to that district cheaper than it could be raised there, while it had closed all the grist mills along the line. The railway had assisted Kamloops and the other cities of the province, but it had been the reverse with his own constituency. Referring to the charge which had been made that the Government had controlled the election in Cariboo by the use of their money bags, he said the result was due to the strong feeling of the electors in favor of the government, and that the junior member had only secured election by reason of his own personal popularity. He considered that the Government had, throughout, taken an honest and straightforward course, and one which would be in the interest of the province.

DR. MILNE

asked permission to withdraw his amendment, the object which he contemplated having, he said, been served.

HON. MR. TURNER

said it had not been until the third day of the discussion that the Opposition had incubated their amendment. They had labored hard and had not even then produced a mouse, but a mouse trap. They had endeavored to catch an animal that was able to swallow their own trap. Their object was to catch the Independent members who were independent supporters of the Government. Members should very carefully consider whether they would allow the Opposition to withdraw their amendment. The position of the Opposition placed them, he would add, in a very ridiculous position, as their action to-day testified.

The motion to withdraw the amendment was defeated, only five being in favor of it. The following was the division.

DIVISION LIST.

Ayes—Messrs. Semlin, Grant, McKenzie, Milne and Beaven—5.

Nays—Messrs. Sword, Kitchen, Cotton, Kellie, Smith, Brown, Foster, Keith, Robson, D vie, Eberts, Stoddart, Booth, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher, Horne—22.

The amendment being put, was lost by a vote of 22 to 5, and the address having been put clause by clause was adopted unanimously.

The resolutions were, on motion, referr d to a select committee consisting of the Provincial Secretary, the At orney-General, the President of the Council, Minister of Finance, and Messrs. Hunter and Stoddart, who, having reported, the address was ordered to be presented to His Honor by such members as were members of the Executive Council.

HON. MR. ROBSON

moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Davie, that the resolution of this House passed on the 2nd February, 1887, appointing a select committee of 15, eight of whom should constitute a quorum, as a standing committee on railways, be amended by increasing the number of members to serve on such committee to 18, and the quorum to 10. He pointed out the advantage and saving of the time of the House that would in this way be effected, and pointed out that the practice had been successfully followed at Ottawa.

HON. MR. BEAVEN

objected that it was a pernicious system to appoint such a large number of members on standing committees.

HON. MR. DAVIE

regretted that the leader of the Opposition could not look at anything except with the jaundiced eyes of his prejudices against the Government. This House was a new one, and many of its members had expressed their intention of not taking old prejudices into consideration. He explained the convenience there was in considering matters in their detail in a committee room. It was, he said, much more easy in that way to obtain information. It was the practice at O tawa, and prevented delays upon the time of the members. The government was determined, if possible, to do away with that woeful waste of time, which was so manifest, last session, when it took three months to do business that should have been disposed off in less than two months.

MR. SEMLIN

denied that there would be any saving of time, and objected that there was great danger in placing the power of the House in the hands of a large committee.

HON. MR. ROBSON

said that the business of last session was dragged out because a small Opposition protracted the debates by their idle prattle, and if they continued to resurrect such corpses it was certain that the session would last three months. The ripe experience of the Dominion House of Commons had led them to have a Railway committee containing more than half the members of the House, which, having made their report, the members in their discussions had the advantage of the experience and investigations of the committee. The experience of twenty-five years of the Dominion House had shown that it was impossible to deal with the railway business of the House in any other way. Moreover, tak ng into account the increase of the present House, the proportion of the committee to the m mbership would be no greater than it had been. It was before the committee that the merits of matters were brought which could not be accomplished in any other way.

The motion was adopted.

COMMITTEES.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Robson, seconded by Hon. Mr. Davie, the following resolutions were also adopted:

"That the resolution of this House which was passed on the 15th February, 1888, appointing seven members as a Select Standing Committee on Mining, to whom should be referred all ma ters relating to mines, be amended by increasing the number of members to serve upon such committee to nine, and the quorum thereof to five;" and "that the Select Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be increased to seven members."

Some discussion took place as to the

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CHARLES WILSON,
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The Islander Spends Several Hours on Gossip Reef, and Returns to Port all Right.

The scant information that the Islander was ashore on Gossip Island, was received by telephone from Brackman & Ker's mill, Saanich, at an early hour, yesterday morning. Not knowing how serious the mishap might be, Capt. Irving secured the services of the Lorne, and started to the rescue at 6 o'clock. The steamer R. P. Rithet was also put in readiness and left for the Pass a few hours later. Fortunately, the assistance of neither were required; the Islander came in under steam, shortly after noon.

She left Vancouver at the usual hour, the fog not being very thick then, and made good time coming down. The tide must have been running strong, for the log indicated that the steamer was some distance above Gossip Island, when Capt. Rudlin came on deck, some time between 5 and 6 o'clock, and discovered that land was very close, although the dense fog rested upon it. The engines were reversed at once, but the steamer struck almost at the same instant, and all efforts to dislodge her failed. The spot was that known as Gossip reef, at the entrance to Active Pass, and close to the shore of the Galiano Island. The steamer rested easily in aobut two feet of water at low tide, and, seeing that nothing could be done without help, a boat's crew was sent to Saanich, to telephone the news to Victoria. When the tide rose, the steamer floated, and Capt. Rudlin, finding that she was all safe and sound, with the exception of having a propellor broken, started for home on one engine. The steamer will enter dock as soon as possible, to have whatever repairs are necessary effected. In the meantime the Yosemite goes on the Vancouver route.

During the few hours that the Islander occupied her graceful position on the rocks, a prominent wholesaler of this city on his way home from the east, had his fears considerably worked upon by Vancouver practical jokers abroad. He fully determined to run no risks, and procuring a piece of coal and a long string, he proceeded to take soundings at all parts of the vessel. He then demanded of the mate that a boat be lowered and he be put ashore. This request the mate declined to consider unless it was countersigned by the captain, and, failing to obtain that officer's ear, the uneasy Victorian was forced to possess his soul in patience until the Islander brought him home.

The Costa Rica, which was to have left the dry dock on Wednesday, is still in possession, a little leak being discovered when the dock was filled, which will have to be attended to before the ship is handed over to the owners.

There was a report current, yesterday, that the steamer Robert Dunsmuir was also ashore, having run on Spanish Bank, Point Grey, during the dense fog of Wednesday night. Particulars are not yet obtainable.

A POPULAR SONG.

"The Cannibal Maid and the Missionary," by H. S. Sharpe.

Prof. H. S. Sharpe, of this city, has recently issued a new song, of his own composition throughout, which, as it is merry and catchy, is now entering upon a big sale. The words are something of the comic opera. Here they are:—

A cannibal maiden loved, too well, a missionary
good;
And he loved her, but he dare not tell his love,
for thus it stood:
A cannibal she and a clergyman he, and their
creeds were wide apart;
And how could he take, for sentiment's sake, a
cannibal to his heart?

REFRAIN.

Oh, 'twas a problem, vexing very,
To the cannibal maid and the missionary;
In sooth it was in truth it was.
Oh, 'twas a problem, vexing very,
To the cannibal maid and the missionary.
—It was.

This cannibal maiden's love grew bold, for she
was a simple thing;
And thus her love to her love she told, "Oh
marry me; be my king."
For I love you, my sweet, well enough to eat;
'tis a terrible thing I know,
I must be your bride, or encompass you fried,—
Oh, I must, for I love you so.

He looked in the depth of her dark brown eyes,
With their wealth of love and trust,
And he cried in the flush of glad surprise,"
"Ah, well, if I must I must."
They were married that day, for 'tis ever the
way, that passion must conquer creed,
And a happier pair, it's remarkably rare, to
discover—it is indeed.

So 'twas settled nicely, very, for the cannibal
maid and the missionary, etc.

THE GRAND SCOTCH BALL.

St. Andrews and Caledonian Society Celebrate the Anniversary of Bobbie Burns.

As usual, the St. Andrews and Caledonian ball, this evening, will be one of the great events of the season. Scotchmen, as a rule, do nothing by halves, and, it can be truly said, that this society make a success of everything they undertake. The Assembly Hall has been tastefully adorned with flags for the occasion, every nation being represented, and pictures of Bobbie Burns, Sir Walter Scott, Shakespeare and other poets can be seen peeping through the drapery. The captain and staff of H. M. S. Melpomene have accepted an invitation to be present, and it is expected that a number of the members of Parliament and many of the prominent citizens of Victoria will be on hand. Provisions have been made for both old and young, and every person can depend on having a good time.

The grand march will commence at 9 o'clock, sharp, headed by the society's piper, and, no doubt, all Scotsmen who have kilts will don them on this occasion. Prof. Sharpe's orchestra will occupy the stand, therefore, good music can be depended upon. Supper will be served at midnight.

This society has had a long and successful career in this city, being organized more than 28 years ago. The following gentlemen hold office for 1891: President, J. Robertson; 1st vice-president, George Bishop; 2nd vice-president, Andrew Tolmie; secretary, John M. Murdoch; treasurer, Donald McKay, and chaplain, Rev. Dr. Reid.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

It Was Averted by the Presence of Min of a Stupid-Looking Man.

We had come down from a Virginia watering place in the mountains to a small railroad station on the banks of Cheat river, writes a Detroit Free Press correspondent. The tracks could be seen for about half a mile either way, and the roadbed ran within six feet of the bank. There was nothing to see but a very plain building, a water tank and a man seated on a box with his back to the building and sound asleep. We sat down on a rock on the opposite side of the track for a smoke, and had been quiet for two or three minutes when the sleeping man suddenly sprang to his feet with a yell. We hadn't heard the slightest noise to alarm him, neither had any of us given him a start, but as he sprang down the track and looked up and down we heard that queer noise which the rails give out when a train is approaching.

There was a switch there running alongside the platform, but the rusty rails showed it was seldom used. The lever to throw it was a hundred feet above us. At the lower end a tie was placed across the rails.

As we looked up the track we saw two runaway freight cars coming down at a wild pace. As we looked down the track we saw the day express coming around a curve. We did not stir a foot, but the man who had slept in the sun ran to the bar and threw it over. Then he ran to the end of the switch and slewed the tie around diagonally. He did not have time to move thirty feet before the cars ran upon the switch with an awful clatter, traveled its length in two seconds, and as the wheel struck the tie the cars toppled over to the left and made one long jump into the river, splashing water fifty feet high as they struck. They were floating away as the express pulled in.

"What's the matter?" asked the conductor.

"Oh, nothing; I just switched those cars into the river," replied the man.

Never a passenger on that train knew what had happened. The man's quick wit had saved an awful calamity, yet he was the stupidest-looking man you ever saw holding a position.

TWO INTELLIGENT DOGS.

Canines That Possess More Sense and Fidelity Than Some Men.

There are two dogs in this city that surpass, in point of intelligence, the celebrated boar-hound that nightly appears with Prof. Darling, the lion trainer in the lion's cage in "Claudius Nero," says the New York Telegram. If you have ever walked up Broadway late in the afternoon or evening you have probably noticed the old blind beggar who sits at the corner of Broadway and Thirtieth street; with him is a dog of the breed commonly known as the "yellow cur," yet one glance at the animal is enough to convince any one that he is a dog of more than ordinary intelligence. When the old blind beggar is ready to go home the dog leads the way, the old man holding him by a string attached to his collar. At every crossing the dog barks once. If there are wagons or carriages passing the dog will bark twice, and the old blind beggar will wait patiently until a tug on the string he holds informs him that the street is clear and that his guide is ready to proceed. At other times the dog has a habit of whining piteously to attract attention to the beggar's outstretched hand, and the whine rarely fails to produce the desired effect. Somewhere in the neighborhood, generally about Twenty-eighth or Twenty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, you will come across another blind beggar and a dog. The latter is a shaggy hound and knows his business quite as well as his Broadway rival does. He, also, has a habit of whining to attract attention, but the act that makes him famous is the manner he goes through a crowd. If the crowd is a big one and the dog can see no way of going through it he will growl ominously. The crowd scatters at once, and the dog, with a wag of his tail, proceeds with the old man who owns him.

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SEPARATE TENDERS are asked by 5 p.m. of Saturday, the 24th inst., for the building of a House on Superior Street. Plans, &c., to be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TO the undersigned will be received up to Saturday noon, the 24th inst., for clearing six acres of land on the Gorge Road within the city limits. FRANK ADAMS,
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WM. C. WARD,
Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891. ja3

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

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W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by the administrator' Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, Sale-room, Store street, opp. the E. & N. R. depot, on

MONDAY, 9TH FEB.,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four acres of Section One.
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NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of Suburban Five Acre Lot XIX, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Henry Perling Pellew Crease, of Victoria, British Columbia, to the above-mentioned subdivisions, bearing date the 14th day of July, 1883, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 7th January, 1891. ja8-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

FRACTIONAL SECTION 18, RANGE V.; Fractional section 18, Range VI., and the E 44 acres of Section 18, Range IV., Chemainus District.

Whereas, the certificate of title of Henry Croft, of Victoria, British Columbia, to fractional section 18, range V., fractional section 18, range VI., and the E 44 acres of section 18, range IV., Chemainus District, bearing date the 26th day of April, 1889, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th January, 1890. ja6-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

MORTGAGE SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated 30th June, 1889, there will be sold at Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of W. R. Clarke, Store Street, Victoria, on Monday, the 26th day of January, 1891, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Dist ict of Shawnigan, Vancouver Island, and known as and upon the map of Shawnigan suburban lots deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, numbered Lots nine (9) and sixteen (16) in Block six (6); Lots eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), and fourteen (14), in Block seven (7), also fractional Lots numbe ed three (3) and four (4) in Block eight (8), and the two fractional pieces of Lot one (1) in Block three (3); save and except such portions of said fractional lots numbered three (3) and four (4), in Block eight (8), and of said Lot one (1) in Block three (3) as are now in the possession of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, and used and occupied by them as and for the right of way of their Railway line, which said pieces or parcels of land contain by admeasurement 14.40 acres, more or less.

There will be sold also at the same time and place under and by virtue of a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, the furniture and equipments in the building on the said lands known as "The Morton House," which is a delightful summer resort on Shawnigan Lake. There is good shooting and trout fishing in the vicinity. The house is comparatively new and the whole property will be sold as a running concern.

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THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The usage for some time past in Great Britain and her Colonies is to allow the address to be carried with as little delay as possible. There is a good reason for this. All the subjects that are alluded to in the Speech will be fully dealt with at some period during the session, and to anticipate the discussion which is then sure to take place is nothing more than a waste of time. In order that this practice can be followed by the Opposition, the Government is careful not to allow anything that is really debatable to appear in the Speech. The Speeches from the Throne have, therefore, of late years contained little more than general, and often vague, statements as to the state of the country and the public finances, and announcements of the measures which the Government intend to bring down, and the addresses in reply have been merely echoes of the speech. The debate on the address in reply has, therefore, been becoming more and more a mere formal affair, which it is the interest of all parties to get through with as speedily as possible.

The change is a good one, and one calculated to promote the transaction of the public business. To make the consideration of the Address the occasion of a long and a virulent debate on the state of the country, in which grievances of all kinds and descriptions were freely ventilated, and in the course of which motions of want of confidence were made and voted upon, was a custom which, while it intensified party feeling and gave faction the opportunity it desired, was ingeniously contrived to impede the work of needful legislation.

The Speech with which the Legislative Assembly was opened this year was not, by any means, calculated to provoke discussion. It, indeed, appeared to be drawn up with the intention of making discussion wholly unnecessary. There was not a paragraph in it to which the most factious member of the House could, with even the appearance of reason, take exception. This is evident from the fact that the only fault found with it was that it contained so little. It may be that some of the members of the Opposition were disappointed that there was nothing in the Speech at which even to carp. But this did not deter them from wasting time in its discussion. It was evident that some of them were pining to air their eloquence before the new members, and they could not resist the temptation to make speeches when it was evident to persons possessing the least discernment no speeches were required. It appears to have occurred to some member of the Opposition, as the debate was going on, that there was an opportunity to inveigle the members of the Independent Party into uniting with them in a vote of censure. If, this clever opponent of the Government reasoned, the Independent members could once be induced to co-operate with the Opposition in condemning the Government, something would most likely be said or done that would provoke some of them to remain permanently in opposition. In this way i was hoped and expected that some re- cruits might be gained for Mr. Beav en's corporal's guard. The scheme was cun- ningly devised. The subject on which the Government was to be censu red was one on which many of the Ind ependents had expressed an opinion co ndemnatory of the action that had been taken by the Government. It was beli eved that they, young in politics as they were, would not have the courage even to vote in a way that could be made to appear opposed to opinions they had e xpressed during the election campaign. The Royalty clause was just the thing to bait their trap with. It was set accordingly. Dr. Milne was detailed to spring it. But the Independents were not to be surprised or scared into taking hasty and unconsidered action. They, with a coolness and the prudence which would have been creditable to men versed in party tactics, refused to further the Opposition's little scheme. They would not condemn the Government before it had announced what its policy was, and before they had seen its measures and they scorned to take it at a disadvantage. They showed that they were above resorting to the tricks of pettifogging politicians.

When the Opposition saw that they had set their trap in vain they prevailed upon Dr. Milne to make a second mistake. They persuaded him to withdraw his amendment. But the House would not be trifled with in this way. That body was not ready to act the part of a *corpus vili* for Dr. Milne and his advisers or dictators to try their experiments upon. They had chosen their own course and they should not be permitted to turn back when they saw that it led to nothing but defeat and discredit. Dr. Milne was, very properly, not permitted to withdraw the amendment, which had been moved and supported so boastfully. The motion to permit him to withdraw his amendment censuring the Government was the first bitter pill he and his friends were required to swallow. Its defeat was the second and the passage of the Address in reply on a division of twenty-two to five was the third. We trust that the medicine, unpleasant as it was and unwilling as they were to swallow it, will do them good.

The only party which has suffered in the debate on the Address is the Opposition. The device which they invented to annoy the Government has worked so as to expose their own weakness and insignificance, numerical and intellectual. The Independents, in this the first trial of their steadfastness and intelligence, have come off with flying colors. They have made an excellent impression on the House and, no doubt, on the country.

CANADA MISREPRESENTED.

Mr. Erastus Wiman has been misrepresenting the Canadian people to a Boston audience. He tried to convey the impression that Canadians are pining for unrestricted reciprocity and that they are prepared to do any amount of crawling and fawning in order to obtain trade benefits from the Congress of the United States. He would have the Americans believe that the Canadian party which advocates unrestricted reciprocity will at the general election sweep the country.

Mr. Wiman is too intelligent a man not to know that, when he makes these assertions, he is talking unmitigated nonsense. Any one who has watched the course of political events in this Dominion during the last three or four years must have observed that the advocates of unrestricted reciprocity are not making the least headway. The reason of this is plain. There is no ground on which to place such a platform. The question of unrestricted reciprocity rests upon nothing. There is no advocate of that policy who can truthfully tell his audience that there is the remotest chance of carrying it into effect. Canadians know that there are two parties to reciprocity, and that, no matter how much one of them desires it, if the other is not quite as willing, it can never be effected. Intellig ent Canadians see that the Americ ans must signify their desire to enter into free trade relations with Canada before there will be the slightest use in making reciprocity an issue at the polls in this country Men must know that there is some pr s- pect of obtaining a benefit before t ey will vote for it. But at this present mo- ment there is no prospect of getting reciprocity for Canada fro the United States. Americans h ve, over and over again, inform d Canadians that there is only one condition on which they can obtain unrestricted free trade with t e people of the United States, and that condition is political union, or in pla ner terms, annexation. There is n indication that the Americans have c anged their minds on this subject, or are likely to change them. Some of them may amuse themselves and please a few sanguine Canadians by talking free tr de and by drawing up reciprocity res olutions, but they end in nothing.

On this side of the line, the Liberals who talk about reciprocity are not in- cr easing the strength of their party. Election after election has taken place and they make no gains. On the contrary, the balance is heavily against them. There is no evidence to warrant Mr. Erastus Wiman in making the assertion that the Liberals at the next general election will sweep the country. The evidence is, indeed, all the other way. If the bye-elections are any test, the inevitable conclusion is that the Liberals have become weaker during the last few years, and that if an election were to come off now their numbers would be very materially decreased.

What Mr. Wiman is represented to have said about the interference of the British Tory party in the trade affairs of Canada, is such utter nonsense that we are pretty sure he must be misreported. Every person acquainted with Canadian public affairs knows that, in matters of trade, Canada is virtually independent, and that Canadians would not permit any Old Country party, either Tory or Liberal, to encroach in the slightest degree on the privileges in this regard which they have hitherto enjoyed and exercised. There is not the least connection in a party sense between the Government of Great Britain and the Government of the Dominion. Lord Salisbury would not dream of moving his little finger to strengthen or to weaken any party in Canada. If this country gets reciprocity, either partial or unrestricted, it will be at its own request and because its people believe it is to their interest to obtain it, and not because any party in Great Britain is desirous that we should make this or that change. The whole of Wiman's despatch appears to be a grotesque misrepresentation of the trade question in Canada.

NOBODY HURT.

The Opposition in this province is composed of very small politicians, indeed, and it is not surprising that all their schemes to advance their political interests are small. The trick which they resorted to, to worry the Government, was the small device of small-minded people, and yet their organ boasts of it as if it was a really skilful move in political warfare. It says that if the Independents "had elected to unite with the Opposition, the COLONIST, this morning, would have been full of political obituary notices." This is a small way of looking at a small question. If the Independents had been of the intellectual calibre and political stature of the Opposition, its members might have jumped at the chance of defeating the Government by a snap vote. But they have brains enough to understand that such a vote would accomplish nothing. They know that the Opposition does not possess the power to transform a majority into a minority. They see clearly, what the organ is unable to discern, that, in a few days, when matters in the House of Assembly assumed their normal condition, a victory gained by taking an unfair advantage of the Government would not be of the slightest advantage to any of its opponents. The defeat would not have killed any member of the Government nor any of its supporters politically and consequently there would be no need of writing any one's obituary. The Independents are to be congratulated upon having incurred the enmity of the organ of the Opposition. That they have done so is very evident by the way in which it sneers at them. They see now, that to gain its good-will and to merit its praise, it will be necessary for them to do any number of such shabby and unscrupulous little tricks as was attempted to be played in the House on Wednesday and Thursday.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

THE defeat of the Opposition, yes day afternoon, was worse than a Water- loo. The vote stood twenty-tw to five. This, in a full house, is eq ivalent to a division of 27 to 5. The Opposition has lit le reason to crow. bly it was weak In the last Assembly yet eight O ough, goodness knows, turned i pposition members were re- there a House of twenty-seven ; now are only five in a House of thirty- ee, a fraction more than half the proport ionate representation of the Opposit on in the Assembly elected in 1886.

THE Opposition organ is becoming more and more unreliable. It cannot be trusted to count more than a baker's dozen. Last night it says that, on Wednesday, "the position of parties (in the House) was thirteen to fourteen, that is to say, the Government stood thirteen to the combined Independents' and Opposition's fourteen." Now, the truth is that the Government, if there had been a division, would have had a majority of one. Its supporters would have numbered fourteen, while the Independents and Oppositionists could have counted only thirteen. So the Independents were not required to exercise "magnanimity." The Government was perfectly safe if every one of them had voted against it. They acted wisely and judiciously, but not as the Organ represents "magnanimously." The Government was not at their mercy. Consequently the biting sarcasm of the Times was wasted.

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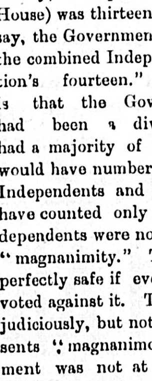

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JNO. TEAGUE,

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Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20tf

REMOVAL.

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We have just received a large consignment of all kinds of celebrated Embroidered Silk Gowns, Shawls, Screens, Etc.; Also Porcelain, Satsuma, Cloisanne, Bronze, Ivory, Sandalwood and Opium. Rice. Tea. Sugar.

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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jan1-1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

will be held in the

ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.

— ON —

Friday, Jan. 23, 1891.

Tickets $3 each; can be had from any member of the Committee.

ja14-td J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

FREE LECTURES

—AT—

Harmony Hall, View Street,

By C. B. REYNOLDS.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "What would the Clergy do if the Municipal Government was in their hands?"
FRIDAY, Jan. 23. "Bible, Whence it Came and What it Teaches."
SUNDAY, Jan. 25. "Influence of Religion, Compared with Influence of Inventions in Advancing Human Happiness." ja21-5t

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Comprising 26 of the Cleverest Artists on the American Stage, in a ludicrous travestry on

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and a gorgeous production of the famous studio scene from the drama

"THE CLEMENCEAU CASE."

Reserved Seats at M. W. Waitt & Co's.

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POSTPONED.

Owing to the late notice of the arrival of the Spanish Students, it is thought advisable to postpone the

St. John's Entertainment

until TUESDAY, the 27th Jan.

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LOST OR FOUND.

STRAYED—About one mo th ago, from pasturage, MacAulay's Point, a Bay Colt, coming two years old. A suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. Dr. Duncan, "C" Battery Barracks. ja22-6t

LOST—In a tram-car, between the Fountain and Outer Wharf, a lady's card c se, containing a $20 note, a bank check for $ 8, and visiting cards with owner's name. Please leave at this office. ja21-3t

STRAYED

ON to the premises of the undersigned, on the 8th of Oct., 1890, a horse; light chestnut with white stripes on face and two white feet. Owner can have same by paying expenses If not claimed within 15 days will be sold by public auction. MICHAEL FINNERTY, Spring Park Farm, Victoria, B. C.

jan 18 15t

STRAYED on to my place, Beauview, Cadboro Bay Road, on the 6th inst., a large, white sow pig. Anyone claiming the same can have it by paying for this advertisement and board and lodgings; if not claimed within ten days will be sold to pay expenses Wm. Beaumont.

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THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER

The new year has commenced. The people are making resolutions to economize,

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

At Home.

Mrs. Higgins, wife of the Hon. the Speaker, has issued invitations for an "At Home," to take place on the evening of the 30th inst.

Directors Meet.

The directors of the Jubilee Hospital held a meeting, last evening, at which an affair which cannot strictly be classed as routine business was discussed and decided. Full particulars will be given later.

New Comic Song.

Prof. Sharp's new comic song, called "The Cannibal Maid and the Missionary," at the Central Book Store, 45 Government street, opposite the Bank of B. C.

J. R. KERR.

At Cadboro Bay.

A grand concert is to be given in the Cadboro Bay school this (Friday evening), under the direction of the ladies of the Episcopal Church. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of Sunday school requisites.

The Vancouver Steamers.

The Princess Louise left Vancouver at 10 o'clock last night for this port, and is expected at 6 o'clock this morning.

The Yosemite left at 3 o'clock this morning for Vancouver, and will continue on this route until the Islander is repaired.

The Formosa Arrives.

The British bark Formosa, 915 tons, Capt. Robinson, which left London, August 2nd, 1890, with a full general cargo for Turner, Beeton & Co. was picked up outside the Cape on Wednesday night, and brought to Race Rocks by an American tug. The Lorne towed her to Esquimalt yesterday afternoon. She reports a fine trip and no accidents.

Obituary.

Mrs. Rosina Petrie, relict of the late George Petrie, died at her residence, on View street, yesterday. The deceased, who was a native of Hochhein, Germany, and aged 66 years, was, for many years, a resident of Victoria. She leaves one son and two daughters (Mrs. Camsusa and Mrs. E. A. McQuade) to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and later from St. Andrew's pro-cathedral.

Should Have a Big House.

Acting on the suggestion thrown out in yesterday's COLONIST, the Thespian society yesterday decided to produce Queen's Evidence next week for the benefit of those left destitute by the recent wharf disaster. The Thespians have the piece ready, having produced it with good success in Nanaimo, only a short time ago, and they should play to a crowded house. Their prompt action, in falling in with the suggestion, cannot but be commended by the public.

Coroner's Inquest.

The inquest on the body of the late John Francis was finally concluded, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The verdict is as follows:

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 22nd, 1891.

The jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of a man, sworn to be John Francis; after hearing the evidence, unanimously agree, that he came to his death by drowning.

(Signed) A. J. ROWBOTHAM, Foreman.

B. C. Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the above company was held, yesterday, at the office, Yates street, the president, Mr. Noah Shakespeare, in the chair, and the following gentlemen being present: Messrs. E. B. Marvin, Wm. Denny, Wm. Dalby and C. G. Ballentyne, secretary. The year's report—a most satisfactory document—was read, and 1,000 copies were ordered to be printed and distributed. The old directors and officers continue in service.

Removed by Death.

Robert Smith, another of the old pioneers, was, yesterday morning, called upon to cross the divide and enter the undiscovered country of the hereafter. He came to this country during the first rush to the gold mines, in the development of which he was an important factor. He represented Yale in the old British Columbia legislature, having been a member of the delegation which discussed Confederation with Canada at the Yale convention. He had been in the Royal Jubilee hospital for several years, previous to which he had been a well-known citizen of Victoria.

Out to Sea.

Mr. D. McIntosh, whose boat themissing man Ford hired when he was last seen, has received the following letter from the keeper of the Race Rocks light:

RACE ROCKS, Jan. 17, 1891.

DEAR SIR: I see by this week's COLONIST that you have lost a skiff, and a man named Ford is supposed to have been drowned. On December 17 a large white skiff passed out through the race. There was too much sea on for me to pick her up. She was afterwards picked up by a small schooner, bound out, on the American side, near Port Crescent.

Yours truly,
W. P. DAYKIN.

P.S.—She seemed to have oars and a sail in her.

Police Court.

Six cases were disposed of in yesterday morning's police court. The first four were drunks, three of them Indians, and all paid the usual $5 fine. After the Indians had paid their assessment, they all testified that a man named Johnston had brought a bottle of whiskey into one of their cabins, and that the four of them drank the liquor. As Johnston had nothing to say to this, His Honor ordered him to pay a fine of $50 or go to jail for three months, and, after thinking for a few moments, he concluded that he would try and pay. Cecilia Walker was charged with being an inmate of a house of ill-fame. She pleaded guilty and was fined $50. A warrant is also issued for the arrest of Flora Hunt, but it is thought that she has sought a more southern climate.

It Rose to the Surface.

Mr. F. W. Teague, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., while rowing up the Arm, yesterday, observed something floating on the water, and, anxious to learn what it was, drew near, and was somewhat surprised to find that it was the dead body of a human being. He immediately notified the police, and Wm. McNeil, provincial police officer. With the kind assistance of Mr. Teague, the badly decomposed body proved to be that of Chas. McLaughlin, drowned at the Gorge, about four weeks ago, was safely landed and taken to Mr. Storey's undertaking establishment. The body, when found, was drifting down with the tide, almost in front of Dead Man's Island, and, had it not been noticed, it probably would have been washed out into the Straits. The features are partly obliterated, but in the clothes were found a gold watch, bunch of keys, knife, and money amounting in all to $11.95. The watch stopped at exactly 9.15 p.m., and this must have been the hour the unfortunate man went under the surface. Amongst the coin was found a $5 gold piece, which he had promised, same time previous, to his friend, Mr. Harbottle. An inquest will be held on the remains, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Midnight Adieu.

Philharmonic hall seems to be the favorite resort of dancers. Nearly every second night in the week it is booked for some club or society. Last night, the Midnight Adieu club held their regular weekly dance; there were fully sixty couples present. Music was furnished by Prof. Sharpe's orchestra, and refreshments were served at half-past eleven.

Vancouver's Dry Dock By-law.

The by-law relating to a bonus for the construction of a dry dock and ship repairing yard at Vancouver, was voted upon yesterday by the ratepayers of that city, and carried by a vote of 353 to 16. The by-law provides that in consideration of the dry dock being built and equipped by a private company, the corporation of Vancouver shall pay the sum of $100,000 as a bonus for the said work.

True Believers'

The society of True Believers', who have been holding daily meetings in Gospel Hall, have decided to organize as in other cities of Canada and the United States. They have a membership here of about 40, and will hold meetings at 11 a.m. and 7:30 every Sunday, and Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon. Some nine months ago there were only about ten True Believers in Victoria, and the rapid increase in membership is due, no doubt, to the persistent work of the few.

For True Charity.

Mrs. Clarke, the popular contralto, and other first-class local talent, have taken into consideration the hint thrown out in yesterday's issue in regard to providing for the widows and orphans created by the wharf accident. They will arrange a popular concert, which will, no doubt, be well patronized, and will show that Victorians are a kind hearted and sympathetic people. The action of the musical amateurs' show that they, as well as the amateur dramatical society, are ready and willing to contribute their talent freely to the good cause.

A. O. F.

The members of the Ancient Order of Foresters held their semi-monthly meeting at their rooms, in the old Masonic block, Government street, last evening. After the general business was disposed of, the meeting adjourned by singing the doxology. The body then marched in double file to Steitz's restaurant, where a sumptuous supper awaited them. Mr. C. C. Fox attended to his guests in royal style and all were satisfied with their treatment. When supper was over, numerous songs and toasts were given by the members.

The Spanish Students.

As promised, Rebagliati's famous Spanish Students gave an evening of delightful music at The Victoria last evening, the works of Grandos, Rosas, Verdi and Rebagliati himself, being interpreted with the spirit and delicacy of true artists. The great number on the truly excellent programme, was a violin solo by Signor Rebagliati, his own composition, and one of the most magnificent violin solos that the people of Victoria have ever had the opportunity of enjoying. The audience, last night, was small, but enthusiastic and critical, and when the students return, as it is promised they will at an early date, it is safe to predict that they will play to a full house. The smallness of last evening's audience was no doubt due to the short notice given of the engagement.

Free Thought Lecture.

The lecture of Mr. C. B. Reynolds, secretary of the Washington Secular Session, drew a crowded house at Harmony Hall last night. He held that every church should be supported by its own members, and that none should be compelled to contribute to or be forced to even seem to endorse any religious rites or ceremonies against their convictions; that the conscience of the minority was just as sacred as the largest majority; that living lives of purity, usefulness and benevolence was far preferable to rigid observance of forms and ceremonies; and that promoting the happiness of others, thus making a heaven for ourselves here and now, was the surest way to secure the heaven of the future. He announced as the subject for to-night, "The Bible, whence it came and what it really teaches.

TO BUILD A BIG BREWERY.

A Prominent Milwaukee Man Prospecting in this City.

Victoria has for the past few days had as a visitor one of the wealthiest men of Milwaukee, a gentleman, who after making a name and considerable money for himself in the brewing of Milwaukee lager on a large scale, recently sold his business interests, and came west.

He has been carefully looking over the Sound cities, and yesterday was pricing Victoria real estate, and obtaining all necessary information, as a preliminary to the establishment of a big brewery in this city. He was the guest for some time of U. S. Consul Myers, and that gentleman did not let slip the opportunity of speaking a good word for Victoria.

The American visitor says that there is plenty of room here for a large and first-class establishment, and if it simply supplied the brands now imported largely, by every steamer, it would pay, and pay well. He is quietly looking over the country, does not ask any bonus, or any assistance, but if his present opinion of the chances for making money here are justified by his further investigation, he will very shortly build, importing expensive machinery which cannot be obtained here, for making the best bear on the coast.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Hope ..... from Valdez Island.
" Islander ..... " Vancouver.
" North Pacific ..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Seattle ..... " "

OUTWARDS.

Str. Hope ..... for Nanaimo.
" North Pacific ..... " Port Townsend.
" City of Seattle ..... " "
" Yosemite ..... " Vancouver.

LOCAL.

Steamer Hope brought in from Valdez Island a large boom of logs.

Schooner Beatrice left for Behring's Sea yesterday morning.

Mr. A. Haslam, the Nanaimo sawmill owner, is having a powerful steam tug built for the towing business.

Steamer R. P. Rithet came over from New Westminster with a large, last night, consisting of 40 head of cattle for R. Porter, three carloads of horses for the Truck and Dray Co. and a large quantity of poultry for the Chinese new year.

Steamship Walla Walla, from San Francisco, arrived at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, and left for the Sound last night.

The latest City Map can be bought for 50c. at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Of the Province of British Columbia for the Fiscal Year Ending 30th June, 1890.

The following tables taken from the Public Accounts of the Province, which have been distributed among the members of the Legislature, show the condition of affairs at the close of the last fiscal year, ending 30th June, 1890:

Treasurer's financial statement for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1890:

RECEIPTS.

Dominion of Canada:		
Annual payment of interest		$ 29,151 06
do subsidy		35,000 00
do grant per capita		48,000 00
do for lands conveyed		100,000 00
Land sales		244,529 09
Land revenue		5,87 00
Timber royalty and licences		18,356 47
Survey fees		100 00
Rents (exclusive of land)		55 00
" (ferries)		620 25
" (timber leases)		6,314 10
Free miners' certificates		10,625 00
Mining receipts, general		10,145 00
Licences		21,470 00
Fines		7,558 70
Assay fees		528 65
Sale of Government property		555 50
Reimbursements in aid		4,619 77
Miscellaneous receipts		8,260 32
Marriage licences		2,540 00
Registered taxes (all denominations)		174 01
Provincial revenue tax		55,284 00
Real property tax		77,223 33
Personal property tax		45,067 66
Income tax		4,516 67
Wild land tax		21,221 93
Tax sale deeds		10 00
Printing office receipts		5,312 61
Probate fees		2,876 52
Law stamps		4,628 75
Registry fees		35,278 68
Interest		4,483 18
Asylum for the insane		419 00
Sale of consolidated statutes		321 50
Interest on investments of sinking fund		10,059 40
Reduction works		632 00
Chinese Restriction Act, 1884, (Dominion statute)		9,600 00
Education refunds from city districts (Act, chap. 104, sec. 37)		14,427 51
Total receipts of revenue		$15,522 66
Transferred to sinking fund accounts, viz.:		
Sinking fund (Loan Act, 1874)	$ 835 67	
Sinking fund (Loan Act, 1877)	22,966 08	
Sinking fund (Loan Act, 1887)	18,819 65	
		42,612 40
Consolidated revenue account—balance		65,885 50
		$ 954,020 56

EXPENDITURE.

I.—Public Debt:—		
Interest		$ 89,878 55
Sinking Fund (including interest invested), Loan Act, 1874		835 67
Sinking Fund, (Trustees account), Loan Act, 1877		14,550 00
Sinking Fund, (Trustees' account), interest invested, Loan Act, 1877		8,416 08
Sinking Fund (Trustees' account), Loan Act, 1887		17,460 00
Sinking Fund, (Trustees account), interest invested, Loan Act, 1887		1,350 65
Premium and Exchange		372 65
Discount and Commission		1,004 97
II.—Civil Government (salaries)		85,238 41
III.—Administration of Justice (Salaries)		75,199 10
IV.—Legislation		18,842 20
V.—Public Institutions [maintenance]:—		
Printing Office		5,974 90
Assay Office		1,440 18
Asylum for the Insane		6,77 32
VI.—Hospitals and Charities		21,730 60
VII.—Administration of Justice [other than salaries]		33,708 64
VIII.—Education		122,984 83
IX.—Transport		2,674 76
X.—Rent		48 50
XI.—Revenue Services		12,358 74
XII.—Public Works:—		
Works and Buildings		151,752 98
Government House, Victoria		5,763 99
Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves		204,982 32
Surveys		7,531 28
XIII.—Miscellaneous		60,642 24
Total Expenditure		954,020 56

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Dominion Government, Section 2 Terms of Union	$ 583,021 40
Sinking Fund Loan, 1874, (deposited in Bank of British Columbia)	8,152 55
Sinking Fund Loan, 1877, (invested in London)	242,209 38
Sinking Fund Loan, 1887, (invested in London	54,245 00
British Columbia Loan Trustees (balance in their hands for investment on account of Sinking Fund Loan, 1877)	107 28
British Columbian Loan Trustees (balance in their hands for investment on account of Sinking Fund Loan, 1887)	254 16
Bank of British Columbia, special deposit	125,000 00
Bank of British Columbia, Account Current	46,302 09
Dominion Government, (Amount paid Kinipple & Morris, and Wm. Bennett, in settlement of claim for services Engineers of Graving Dock at Esquimalt, due by the Government, under Act 47 Vic., entitled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, Graving Dock, and Railway lands of the Province	38,002 50
The Government of the Territory of Washington	1,128 62
Corporation of the City of Victoria (one-third of teachers' salaries, from 1st July, 1888, to 30th June, 1890)	3,806 66
Island Mountain Quartz Mining Co. (amount paid to Bank of British Columbia for advance of $20,000, and interest $2,973.44, guaranteed under "An Act to aid the development of Quartz Mines")	22,973 44
Balances due by Agents and Collectors, viz.:—	
C. Warwick, New Westminster $11,857 20	
A. P. Cummins, Kootenay, East 873 12	
G. C. Dunstall, Kootenay, West 2,015 25	
J. Bowron, Cariboo 1,811 93	
F. Hussey, Kamloops 4,069 32	
F. Soues, Clinton 1,619 45	
M. Bray, Nanaimo 2,519 75	
W. Dewdney, Okanagan 226 39	
	24,992 41
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works (advance account)	1,500 00
Cash balance on hand at Treasury	3,618 13
Province of British Columbia (being balance of liabilities over assets)	672,506 25
	$1,797,820 17

LIABILITIES.

British Columbia Loan (Act, 1874) bearing 7 per cent. interest, payable at Victoria	$ 20,000 00
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1877) bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable in London	727,500 00
British Columbia Loan (Act, 1887) bearing 4½ per cent. interest, payable in London	996,190 00
Deposits (intestate estates, etc)	36,832 60
Deposits (suitors' Fund Act, 1890)	9,059 16
Claude Vautin (Guarantee deposit Smelting Works at Vancouver)	2,425 00
Kootenay Valley Co. (land sales in trust)	5,800 00
Balance due to W. Dodd, agent, Yale	11 41
Balance due to J. Clapperton, collector, Nicola	2 00
	$1,797,820 17

ALFRED FLETT,
Deputy Treasurer.

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Auditor.

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New Orleans and return	92.00

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A MISSING CREW.

Names of Those on Board the Lost Salmon Ship "J. H. Hustede."

Almost every day Collector Milne receives one or more letters, some of them pathetic in the extreme, concerning members of the crew of the German ship, J. H. Hustede, which left this port for London on October 22, with a full salmon cargo.

Among the letters coming in during the past week was one from the German consul at San Francisco, who seeks the fullest information regarding the men composing the crew. It is the intention of his government, he says, to make provision for those left destitute by the loss of husbands, brothers or sons on the missing ship.

After considerable difficulty, Collector Milne has obtained complete information as to those on board the Hustede. The crew consisted, when the ship came here, of 15 German seamen and the captain. While here, however, the following deserted and, it is supposed, went over the Sound: Fr. Dahn, Carl Burow, Herman Notte, Gustav Corin, Paul Maatz, Ernst Hansen, Carl Konig, P. F. Maass, Wilhelm Kleinow and W. Wetzel.

The crew whose lives were, in all probability, lost with the ship, has been found to consist of the following, the last ten men being signed here:

Capt. H. J. Reiners, of Hilsforde.
First officer, Gerhardt Eilts Nonnaber, of Carolinesiel.
Gerd Gorath, cook, of Hattafelm.
Emil J. Chrstinde, A.B., Elsfleth.
Gustav Harloff, A.B., Gustrow.
Paul F. G. Maass, A.B., Withelmine.
Joseph Wallace, A.B., Liverpool.
John Neil, A.B., Liverpool.
Edward Donovan, A.B., London.
Hans Mikkel, A.B., Norway.
William Dixson, A.B., London.
Joseph Dixson, A.B., London.
John Manning, A.B., Dublin.
P. Petersen, A.B., Sweden.
T. Aronds, A.B., Germany.
A. Stevenson, A.B., Scotland.

The Hustede was a new bark of 1,092 tons, and carried a crew of sixteen men, all told; when loaded, she had 1,835 tons measurement as cargo, consisting of 56,684 cases of salmon and a few sundries of a total value of $330,998.

PERSONAL.

C. D. Rand is in town.

J. H. Todd returned from the Mainland, yesterday.

G. W. DeBeck, of Vancouver, is registered at the Oriental.

D. M. Philbin, of Marquette, Mich., is a guest at the Driard.

James and Forrest Angus arrived by the Islander, yesterday.

J. C. Calhoun, of Ladner's Landing, came over by the Islander, yesterday.

Alex. Milne, of Milne Bros., contractors, has left for Scotland, where he will stay for several months, visiting his relatives.

A. J. Leland, of the C. St. P. M. & O. railway, arrived on the steamer City of Seattle, last evening and will spend the day here on business connected with his company.

H. Pottmeyer, formerly principal of the Vancouver Public Schools, is in the city, in the interest of the Seattle "Tribune," a weekly German newspaper, which is shortly to appear as a daily.

SAMUEL BRADBURN.

How He Satisfied Two Fellows in Search of Fun.

An incident in the course of one of Bradburn's journeys was discussed by an old minister, who had the best evidence of its authenticity—evidence which was afterwards confirmed by Bradburn's nearest relatives and biographer. The incident, says the Sunday Magazine, shows that his wit could be merciless when saucily provoked. He had come to a roadside inn to wait for the stage-coach. While waiting, another passenger arrived—a young Lord, attended by his valet. The young gentleman was lively, but stammered slightly in conversation. On seeing Bradburn, whose personal appearance would attract attention, the gay young fellow, speaking aside to the landlady, said:

"Y-o-oou h-have a parson here."

"He's a Methodist preacher, my Lord," said she.

"Oh, then, I-I-'ll have a-a bit of fun with him." Approaching Bradburn, he said:

"P-p-pray, sir, c-c-can you t-tell me how it is that B-a-Balaam's ass spoke?"

Bradburn, who knew that if you look full at a stammerer you increase his difficulty, replied:

"What did you say, sir?"

"P-p-pray, sir, c-c-can you tell me h-h-how it was th-that B-Balaam's ass spoke?"

"What do you say, sir?" cried Bradburn, looking sternly into his face, and putting his hand to his ear.

"Pa-p-p-pa-pa-pa," stuttered the funmaker, and stood with distorted face, unable to put his question.

His valet came to his rescue, and, bowing to Bradburn, said:

"My Lord wishes to know, sir, whether your can inform him how it was that Balaam's ass spoke?"

"I don't know, sir," was the answer. "unless it was that Balaam stammered so badly himself that he hired his ass to speak for him."

Both master and man had found fun enough.

A Bargain.

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1 Case 889 yds. Dress Suiting, regular price 35c., sale price 16½c.

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1 Case 673 yds. French Serge, All Wool, regular price 25c., sale price 15c.

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TRIMMING SILKS, Watered and Fancy, $1, sale price 60c.

TRIMMING Velvets and Plushes, $1.50 to $2.25; sale price 90c.

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35 Assorted Coats,	$8 to $18 50.	Sale price	$4.00 to $9.00
14 Colored Jackets	8 00.	Sale price	4.90
13 Colored Jackets	12 00.	Sale price	6.75
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9 Plush Jackets	8 50.	Sale price	3.90
7 Black Jackets,	4 50.	Sale price	2 90
5 Black Jackets	5 90.	Sale price	3.25
11 Black Jackets	8.50.	Sale price	4.90

ALSO:

A great many broken lots, which cannot be enumerated in an advertisement, are on our counters for immediate sale at your own prices.

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68 acres adjoining McPherson Station, E. & N. Ry. Hard finished, 2-story house; water laid on; within 3 minutes of railway station, P.O. and stores; about an acre of garden; barn, stable and outbuildings; a good sporting locality. Apply to S. Aspland, McPherson, E. & N Ry. ja10-1m

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Situate on Denman Island, B. C., and Containing 245 Acres.

WHEREAS in and by a certain suit lately pending in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein Angus R. Johnston and Thomas W. Glaholm were plaintiffs, and Thomas Pickard was defendant, the title, interest and equity of redemption under mortgages executed by said defendant upon certain lands hereinafter described, were absolutely foreclosed, said lands are now offered for sale, namely:

Sale No 1 being S. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, and S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, said to contain 163 acres.

Sale No. 2 being N. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, said to contain 82 acres.

Tenders for the above lands are hereby requested to be sent in to M. Bray, Esq., at his office, Nanaimo, up to Thursday, 22nd January, 1891, at noon, stating what price per acre is offered for Lots No. 1 and No. 2.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. T. D. McELMEN,
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Nanaimo, 22nd Dec., 1890. de24

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Hard finished, diagonal boarding, waterproof paper and small rustic, stable, woodshed, &c., standing on a lot 50x133 (15 foot alley at rear). Subject to a building society mortgage of $1000, payable by easy instalments.

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3 Lots, Cadboro Bay Road, corner; fine for residence; close to tramway.
1 Acre near Esquimalt Road, water front.
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P. O. BOX 57. ja3-1m

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Continued from Second Page.

relative proportions of the Government and Opposition members on the Standing Committees, Hon. Mr. Robson suggesting it would be a fair proportion, for instance on the Committee on Standing Orders, for the Government to have five members to two of the Opposition.

Hon. Mr. Beaven replied that in that event it would, perhaps, be as well for the Government to make all the nominations.

After some talk, the leaders of the Government and Opposition respectively made their choice of committee men, the Opposition selections being mainly from the Independents, upon whom the Government also made considerable requisitions. The following were the selections made:

Railways—Messrs. Baker, Anderson, Booth, Smith, Hunter, Rogers, Cotton, Brown, Kitchen, Horne, Forster, Sword, Eberts, Kellie, Stoddart, Nason, Fletcher, and Punch.

Mines—Messrs. Smith, Kellie, Rogers, Nason, Stoddart, Keith, Croft, Foster and Baker.

It was pointed out that Mr. Nason was not yet a member of the House and could not yet be appointed on any committee, and on this account the nominations to the Railway and Mines committees were not confirmed. The other committees nominated and approved by the House were as follows:

Public Accounts—Messrs. Martin, Hunter, Hall, Grant, Cotton.

Printing—Messrs Anderson, Fletcher, Punch, Milne, McKenzie.

Private Bills—Messrs. Martin, Croft, Eberts, Kellie, Hall, Semlin, Keith.

HON. MR. BEAVEN

moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin: "That an order of the House be granted for a return showing all sums of money received and applied to the public uses of the province under the 'Election Regulation Amendment act, 1890;' stating the date upon which the money was received; the name of the person on whose account it was paid to the returning officer; the manner in which it has been applied; and all correspondence respecting the same or relating to deposits made with returning officers under the above act." He complained of the $200 deposit which was required of candidates, and said that it was in order to have the subject ventilated that he moved this motion.

The resolution was adopted.

MR. BROWN

moved for a return, showing the number of votes polled in each electoral district of the province, at the general election in June, 1890. He said that he desired to have this information in view of the revision of the voters' list.

After some discussion the motion was adopted.

HON. MR. BEAVEN

said he desired to obtain some information as to the working of the reformatory system, and therefore moved for copies of all orders in council or other documents relating to the application or appointment of any officers or servants under the "Reformatory Act, 1890;" also copies of all rules and regulations and warrants made or repealed under the authority of the above statute.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven also moved "That this House is of opinion that the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, and the Committee on Railways should see that all private bills granting franchises or rights contain sections providing against the employment of Chinese on any work to be undertaken in pursuance of the bill." He said, that this was a question, which at one time, all the members of the House agreed to, and all measures had to contain clauses of this character. This legislature had succeeded in inducing the Dominion Government to place a $50 tax on Chinese coming into the country, but had failed to provide by legislation that Chinese should not be allowed to work on undertakings which were under charter from this Legislature. They had led the Ottawa Government even to contemplate the abolition of the $50 tax on the Chinese entering the country. It would be most disastrous to have, with the greater facilities now offered, the country flooded with Chinese, and, therefore, it was necessary in the general interest to show that the Provincial Legislature was in earnest in its opposition to the employment of Chinese labor. It was, he was sure, the wish of the people of the country that such a resolution should be passed, and he hoped that it would be adopted unanimously.

Mr. Cotton having seconded the motion,

MR. CROFT,

on a point of order, raised the point that the resolution did not agree with the rules and orders of the House. The proper place to insert such a clause would be by the House when the bill was referred to it, and not by the committee on standing orders.

After remarks by Hon. Mr. Beaven,

MR. EBERTS

said the resolution should not be adopted without special consideration. The Standing Orders and Private Bills committee had the duty to see that all the rules and orders had been complied with in connection with each bill. The committee had to go through the bill carefully in order to protect private interests, but could not put in such stipulations as this. It was, however, competent for any member to introduce such a clause after the bill had been reported.

Mr. Smith asked if this was intended as an instruction to all committees.

HON. MR. DAVIE

said the question arose here as to what extent, by passing resolutions of this kind, the House could restrict its committees. In some cases it might be possible to construct works without Chinese assistance, and in others they could not be undertaken. The proposition appeared to relieve committees of their discretionary functions, and would compel them to exercise a hard and fast judgment.

HON. MR. POOLEY.

submitted that the resolution was out of order, inasmuch as it gave to committees powers which the House could not delegate, as it only possessed them when sitting as a whole.

After a reply from Mr. Beaven

The Speaker said he would like to see a precedent for the resolution. The action of the House in 1886 was not parallel to this.

THE SPEAKER

reserved his ruling. The point, he said, was certainly a very knotty one, and he would not decide it off-hand.

The House adjourned at 5:40.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

G. L. Milne, Monday, 26—To amend the act respecting the Observance of Sunday.

Hon. Mr. Robson, Monday—Bill intituled the Public School Act of 1891.

Mr. Horne—Resolution—That it is expedient to make the City of Vancouver and a portion of New Westminster District into a new Judicial District, to be known as "Vancouver Judicial District," with head-quarters at the city of Vancouver. Said new district to be bounded as follows:—Commencing at Point Grey; thence in a south-easterly direction following the coast line to the North Arm of the Fraser River; thence along the north shore of the North Arm to the south-east corner of lot 331, group 1, New Westminster District; thence due north to the north-west corner of lot 69, group 1; thence due east to the north-east corner of lot 8, group 1; thence due south to the southwest corner of lot 5, group 1; thence due east to the northeast corner of lot 113, group 1; thence due south to the southwest corner of lot 170, group 1; thence southeasterly along the southern boundary of lot 170, group 1, to the Coquitlam river; thence across said river along its eastern bank to its junction with the Fraser river; thence northeasterly following the right hand bank of the Fraser river to the mouth of Pitt river; thence following the western bank of Pitt river and lake to the extreme northern point of Pitt lake; thence on a line due north to the northern boundary of New Westminster district; thence westerly along the northern boundary of the said district to the shore of Desolation Sound; thence following the western boundary of the district to the place of commencement.

CARIBOO, THE GOLDEN.

Mr. I. B. Nason, M. P. P., Brings Encouraging Reports From the Mining District.

Mr. Ithiel B. Nason, who has just been elected to fill the seat for Cariboo, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Joseph Mason, reached the capital yesterday, and was present on the floor of the House during the afternoon. He has not yet taken his seat, as the official returns are not expected until to-day. The vote which elected him stood as follows, all places being heard from:

Nason.....159
Borland.....96

Prospecting is reported by Mr. Nason to be meeting with good success in Cariboo. The Old Barker is commencing working again, and the Old Baldhead is in operation, with the anticipation of fair pay being made. The owners of the Cora claim struck an excellent prospect about four weeks ago, and they are now improving their property to work it to the best advantage. The Black Jack Quartz Co. have let the contract for continuing their tunnel, and expect to strike the ledge at about 20 feet. Fair returns are received from the reduction works, the results being equally as good as those from the old works destroyed by fire. The Island Mountain company announce themselves well satisfied with the returns from their concentrates sent to the mill.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

McEacheran *v.* Ashby—For an order to stay proceedings. Time for taking next steps in the other actions to be stayed till the termination of this suit. Mr. Wilson for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

Peters *v.* Pamphlet *et al*—For examination of defendant. Order granted, bfore the registrar. Mr. Pooley for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for defendants.

Sinclair *v.* C.P.R.—Adjourned summons for payment out of court of $12,144. Order refused. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendants.

Coming Events.

COMING consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsom, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords great relief.

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About 1 Acre " " "		4,000
Lot and House, Pandora St		3,100
2 Lots, 9-room House, Spring Ridge		2,500
5 to 6 Acre Blocks, Carey Road. Garden land	per acre	300
Acre Lot, Oak Bay Av. and Richmond Road		2,500
Building Lot, McClure St		1,050
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THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.

December 30, 1890. de31

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-2m

A POPULAR FALLACY.

London Fashions and Where They Originate.

The Notion That Royalty Sets the Styles in Dress in the English Capital Said to Be Erroneous—Prince Albert's Tailors.

Within the narrow limits of the West end are set the fashions for nearly all the rest of the world, says a London correspondent of the Clothier and Furnisher. It is not the Prince of Wales who does it, either, with all due respect to the multitude of writers who industriously propagate the fallacy that Albert Edward, the great, is a sort of walking fashion-plate for the universe.

No people more ridicule this idea than the very furnishers who serve the jolly Prince and his manly sons. His Royal Highness gives less time to the contemplation of his wardrobe than two-thirds of the most ordinary dressers in London. He merely possesses the best of taste and studiously refrains from patronizing a fashion that is not well grounded before it reaches him. When the Prince of Wales requires an article of dress his measure, if on hand, is sent to the tailor or other happy mortal destined for the honor, and the article demanded is made and then submitted for alterations in person. The tradesman called to Marlborough house to undergo the trying ordeal of taking a royal order gets from three to five minutes' audience only, and must be as expeditious and careful in his measurements as to be absolutely exact in the result, without which his services are not likely to be asked for a second time. The Prince does not pretend to know what will be worn in advance, but makes his selections of clothing from existing fabrics and fashions as submitted and advised by personal associates and his tailor. If royalty can be made to put on a "startler" of any description for the purpose of astonishing the natives, it is probable in the person of Prince Albert Victor, the newly fledged Duke of Clarence, who is so obliging in disposition that his august parent has had in past years to make a Roman holiday of several furnishers who have started styles on "Eddie" of a highly sensational character.

The Duke of Fife, accompanied by his royal bride, makes no bones of going to his tailors or furnishers on foot of an afternoon; and is a good customer though a modest dresser. The Duke's tailor, recently interviewed, says that he has about a dozen suits in constant use, never wearing the same suit twice in any one week. His trousers are kept on shelves, each marked with the day of the week, and are the constant care of his valet, as the Duke will not brook creases. As an example of what the complete wardrobe of a man of rank, wealth and fashion consists of on the average the Duke of Fife's outfit for the present summer may be taken. It contains three light and one dark tweed suit, one blue flannel, one black serge, one melton cutaway, one pepper-and-salt cutaway, two frock coats and two full-dress suits, besides special garments for traveling, riding, hunting, shooting and deer-stalking, as well as half a dozen uniforms. The Prince of Wales' wardrobe contains over thirty of the latter alone.

The great ambition of all London tradesmen is, of course, royal patronage, and to this end favor is very widely distributed, as the wardrobes of the royal Princes are recruited from countless sources, the equerries and valets of the household being the principal purchasers and suggesters to their masters of seasonable novelties. The coveted warrant, which conveys the right to put the royal or other arms over the merchant's door, is not to be obtained unless some actual service has been done and a certain standing of years is possessed by the firm; but they are not uncommon, as the profusely gilded emblazonment over every third shop-front in the West end will attest.

A GHOST'S PHOTOGRAPH.

Persistency of a Spook in Having Its Likeness Taken.

Society circles in Los Angeles have been excited over the strange case of spirit photography that occurred a short time ago in a leading gallery. The lady who was the chief actor, says the New York Sunday Journal, will not consent to the use of her name, but there is no question of the reality of the event, and it is made all the stronger by the fact that both she and the photographer are skeptics of spiritualism.

She took her position in the gallery and the photographer threw his cloth over his head to arrange the focus when, with an exclamation of fright, his head bobbed suddenly out from behind its covering, and he stared at the lady.

"Did any one pass behind you just then?"

"Why, certainly not," she answered.

He then took the picture and went into the dark room with it. He came bounding out in a few minutes, and with a white face and strange manner said she must sit again. She complied, and again when he proceeded to adjust the lenses he could not restrain his terror.

His face became beaded with a cold perspiration, his hands trembled so that he could hardly proceed with the work. Five times did he take the lady's picture, refusing to give her any explanation of his strange behavior.

At last he told her she would have to go to some other place—he could not take her picture satisfactorily. Then she insisted on an explanation. He refused for a long time, but at last he brought her five plates from the dark room. In each of them by her side, dressed in grave clothes, with outstretched arm and beckoning finger, stood the figure of a person who had been very dear to her, but who had recently died.

The lady nearly fainted, and denounced the thing as a trick, but was soon convinced that if there was fraud the photographer did not know it. The photographer developed the plates, and the portraits of the living and the dead are exact and starling. The lady is not superstitious, but the inexplicable affair wore on her nerves so as to render her seriously ill.

NOTED AMERICANS.

Jay Gould has purchased three salt plants in Kansas.

Robert Garrett, since his return to Baltimore, is reported to be "looking like himself again."

One interesting fact in connection with Cyrus Field's golden wedding was that the entire bridal party of 1840 was present.

Senator Plumb on the stump begins speaking with his right hand stuffed deep down in his breeches pocket. The thumb of his left hand is stuck into the lower vest pocket.

J. S. Brown, who was Garfield's private secretary, and who married Miss Mollie Garfield, has lately become private secretary to Secretary Rusk of the Agricultural Department.

Senator Evarts said to a reporter the other day: "I think now that, if I were standing where I was fifty-three years ago and journalism was what it now is, I should choose as the business of my life that of a journalist. I can see in it greater possibilities than are embraced in other professions."

Senator Carlisle, of Kentucky, and Thomas Carlyle, the great Scotch philosopher, are said to be from the same family, despite the dissimilarity in the spelling of the names. The members of the family are able to trace their lineage back to the days of good King Alfred—more than eleven hundred years.

Mr. Rockefeller, who has a very fine place on the Hudson, is now making an Italian garden, which is a new undertaking in this country, there being only one like it, and that is in Massachusetts. This will be filled with a variety of foreign plants, and in the summer season will be a place of great beauty.

Mr. Blaine is a great student of Napoleon Bonaparte. He has in his house in Washington a number of excellent engravings and etchings of the Corsican in the various stages of his meteoric career, but the picture of Napoleon as the youthful, alert, tigerish commander of the army of Italy is one that Mr. Blaine delights in showing his visitors.

THE INFANT TERRIBLE.

Rounder—"Say, Johnny, did your folks have a private box at the theater last night?" Johnny—"No; but they had one after they got home."

Algernon—"Tommy, do you think your sister would marry me?" Tommy—"Yes. She'd marry almost anybody from what she said to ma."

"Ma, has aunty got bees in her mouth?" "No; why do you ask?" "'Cause Captain Jones caught hold of her, and said he was going to take honey from her lips; and she said: 'Well, make haste.'"

"Do you know what the dead languages are, Rufus?" asked the great orator. "Yep. Latin, Greek and English." "English?" "Yep. English is dead, too. Pa said you murdered it in your speech last night."

Charley—"Won't you teach me all you know about whittling, Mr. Babley?" Mr. Babley—"Why, I don't know very much, Charley." Charley (positively)—"Oh, you must, because I heard pa say that you were always making pointed remarks."

De Gillie—"Bobby, did your mother make any derogatory remarks about my singing after I was gone the other night?" Bobby—"N-n-n-o, she didn't make any derogatory remarks." De Gillie—"I'm glad to hear that." Bobby—"But she nearly died laughing."

Willie's papa had a visitor who wore a very tall silk hat. Willie had never seen such a tall hat, and as they were going up the walk to the house he astonished the visitor and mortified his papa by exclaiming: "Say, mister, does your head go way to the top of that hat?"

Architect (displaying the plans)—"Here is the front elevation, with the outside window and circular gallery; this is the east elevation, showing oriel tower." Teddy (enormously interested in the new house)—"And where are the two mortgages pa said he was going to put on?"

FACTS ABOUT LIBRARIES.

The Pomona (Cal.) public library has lost but one book in three years.

Of seven hundred boys and girls who drew books from the library of the College Settlement in Rivington street, New York, last year only two had American parents.

Mrs. Isabel Poland Rankin, daughter of the late Luke P. Poland, has given to the town of Morristown, Vt., one thousand dollars toward a library which is being established there.

The records of the New Haven public library show that there were four thousand less books drawn last year than the year previous, the decrease being almost wholly in the field of fiction.

A sensible memorial will be that dedicated to Wilkie Collins. It will consist of a small library of choice fiction to be presented to the "People's Palace" in London. Fifteen hundred dollars has already been raised for this purpose.

Some one has been interviewing a country book-seller in England with an extended business and learned from him that while the ladies are reading a more serious line of books, Arnold, Froude and Lang, the men are taking to novel-reading with a vengeance.

With the ensuing year the Imperial Library of St. Petersburg will begin publishing a catalogue of all the Russian books it contains which were issued from the press since the art of printing was introduced into Russia. The catalogue will be published in periodical installments, under the editorship of a learned commission.

The fifty largest libraries in Germany possess about 12,700,000 volumes, against England with about 6,450,000 and North America with about 6,100,000 volumes. With each library is given, besides the number of volumes, the available amount for purchases, and other special features supplied for this purpose by the different librarians.

$400 REWARD.

For the recovery of the following enumerated articles, stolen from the residence of Dr. I. W. Powell, on the night of December 25, and the conviction of the thief.

1 Gold Brooch, with bars and three diamonds; also small chain and safety pin attached.
1 Gold Brooch, with spray of diamonds.
1 Gold Pencil, black enamel, with name "Gertie" engraved thereon.
1 Gold Watch, with monogram "G. E. P.," small chain and locket, book shaped for three portraits.
1 Gold Bracelet, with three diamonds.
1 Gold Cravat Pin, with pearl.
1 Gold Ring, ruby and sapphire and cluster diamond knot.
1 Gold Ring, East Indian.
1 Gold Ring, Sapphire and two diamonds.
1 Gold Ring, cat's eyes and small diamonds.
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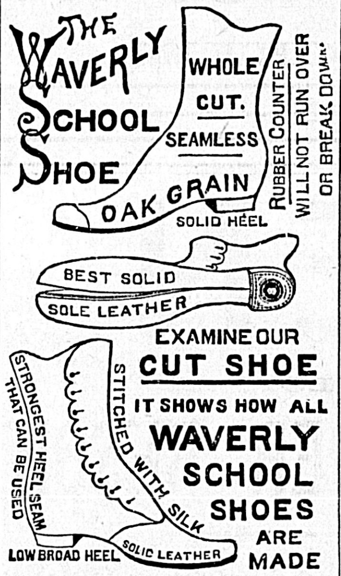
Three Hundred Dollars will be paid for the recovery of the stolen property, and One Hundred Dollars in addition for the conviction of the thief.

HENRY W. SHEPPARD.
City Hall, Supt. of Police.
Victoria, Jan. 17, 1891.



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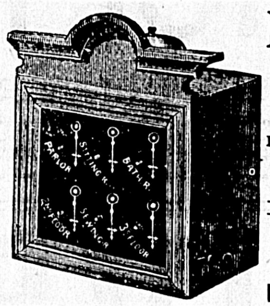

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In the Matter of the Estate of David Findlay Fee, jr., deceased.

All persons indebted to the above named deceased are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send the same to the undersigned, on or before the 15th February, 1891.

JOHN T. FEE,
Administrator Estate D. F. Fee, jr., deceased.
ja7-1m

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Barkerville, deceased.

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward the same to the undersigned.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Ada Mason, the Executrix.
Dated 23rd December, 1890. de24-1m

NOTICE

Cash tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 1st day of February, 1891, for the purchase of part of the S E ¼ of section 12, township 6, New Westminster district, described as follows: All that portion of said Southeast quarter section lying East of Crescent Creek, commonly called Crescent Slough, and also that other portion of said quarter section namely, commencing at a point where Crescent Creek intersects the South boundary line of said Southeast quarter of section 12, township 6; thence West 10 chains, thence North 10 chains, thence East 10 chains, thence South along Crescent Creek to point of commencement.

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NOTICES.

TAX NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for 1891 are now due and payable at my Office, Treasury Department, James Bay, at the following rates:—

If paid on or before the 30th June:—
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate.
One-third of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
Seven and one-half cents per acre on wild land.
IF PAID ON OR AFTER THE 1st JULY:—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
Eight and one half cents per acre on wild land.

All parties whose taxes are in arrears up to the 31st December, 1890, are requested to pay the same forthwith, or costs will be incurred at an early date.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Victoria, Victoria City, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.
January 12th, 1891. ja18-1w,d-w

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to pay on or before the 15th of February, 1891, and those having accounts against him are requested to present them by same date.
ja15-6t THOS. GARVIN.

NOTICE.

DR. DAVIE will be much obliged if all accounts due him are paid by the 20th inst. Also that all accounts due by him are sent in by the same date. ja7-2w

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act continuing and extending the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company may construct its works; also, to reduce the capital stock of the company; and to authorize the building of branches of its railway on the South side of Fraser River to connect Liverpool and New Westminster with the termini of the company's railway at or near Canoe Pass and to Point Roberts Mole; and for other purposes.

YATES & JAY,
Applicants' Solicitors.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1891. ja18-2m

NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on THURSDAY, the fifth day of February, 1891.
Dated this 27th December, 1890.

THORNTON FELL,
de28 Clerk Legislative Assembly.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.	Miles f'm Victoria	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24 P.M	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.31 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A	De 59 P.M

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Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

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Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

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Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
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Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †12.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m
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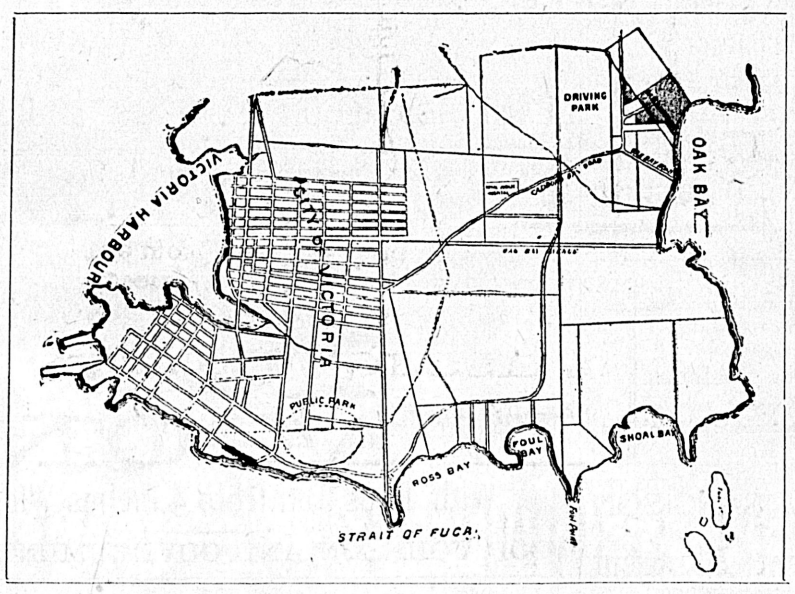

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1891.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B.C., Friday, Jan. 23, 1891.
Sun rises.....7:41 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:44 p.m.
Moon rises, 7:17 p.m.
Day of the year, 23d.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

THE THERMOMETER.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.
ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 22, 1891.

1 a. m..	41°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	41°		
9 a. m..	41°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.—4 miles north.
1 p. m..	45°		1 p.m.—calm.
5 p. m..	41°	Lowest 39°	9 p.m.—calm.
9 p. m..	41°		Rain

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

Notice.

On account of the rush we have had since our sale started, we have noticed lots of our customers could not wait their turn to be served. If they would kindly leave their address and the style of shoes they require, we would be pleased to send them an assortment of anything in the store, and call for what is not wanted the next day.
jan21-tf GEO. H. MAYNARD.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—H O Chapman, Jno McGill, C Fox, Tom Whi e, Mrs Robertson, Jno W Young, F Stone, Geo Stimble, C P Reynolds, T Nolan, Thos Murray, H M Barnett, C W Graves, Thos Brimston, F Martin.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—G W De Beck, Miss Smith, Chas Barnes, Wm Hurd, J H Todd, Dr E Hall, F Wall, Charles Glidd, Jas Angus, A Van Millingen, A R Fengland, E McDonough, C D Rand, F Angus, E Rayfus, R A James, Thos Allice, J French, A King, E Hog, J Nason.

Per str. CITY OF SEATTLE from the Sound—J Stewart, J H White, A J Leland, W J Sullivan, P Waterman, A B Hardy, A Hughes, C Brown, W Scott, D Peters, E Warnick, E Lundberg, W B Blasdell, J Hughes, Mrs White, Mrs I Brow, Indian Jim, A J McSellin, E A Warner, W G Peune, P Sitbre, J P Chapman and 8 members "Spanish Students," J McLeod, E Berge, R Green, A Frank, J Miller, S F Shannon.

Per Str. RITHET from New Westminster.—Mr and Miss Eliot, J M Blackie, W Munroe, C G Sexton, J C Calhoun, R Porter, J Brice, W Henderson, A Phillips, J Williams.

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A grand ball is to be given in the Imperial Opera House, Vancouver, this evening. The principal costumes go over by this morning's boat.

Mrs. Joseph Mason continues her late husband's business at Barkerville.

The new C.P.N. ticket office, at the city wharf, is almost completed.

Prescriptions dispensed with neatness, accuracy and skill at Jones' drug store, Government street. 1w

Mr. McLeod, one of the owners of the missing schooner Winnifred, is not on her this trip. He fills a position on the E. & N. railway, and still has strong hopes that the schooner is O.K.

A Court of the I.O.F. is to be established here very shortly.

Rev. C. W. Townsend will preach next Sunday night, at Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge, a special sermon to young men.

Don't forget the entertainment in the Methodist church, Victoria West, this evening.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

Carving setts and hanging lamps at Cheapside.

Loyal Waverley Lodge, C. O. O. F., M. U., met in their hall, last evening, with Bro. W.F. Fullerton, N.G., in the chair. The auditor's report shows the lodge to be flourishing.

An emergency meeting of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A.M., this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the second degree.

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co

Table cutlery, bread plates, table mats, at Fox's, 78 Government street. d14-1m

J. Brice returned on the steamer Rithet, from the East, last night, with three carloads of fine heavy horses for the Truck and Dray Co.

A party of evangelists have been holding services in front of the Times' office for several days past, though with what success their efforts will be crowned, still remains to be seen.

R. Porter returned from Kamloops, last night, with forty head of fat cattle.

At latest advices, H.M.S. Nymphe was still at Honolulu.

Watson C. Squire has been re-elected U.S. Senator for the State of Washington, his term beginning March 4, 1891, and ending March 4, 1897. The election was the event of the week at Olympia, the candidates for the senatorship being Squire, Calkins and Carroll.

Toilet articles, perfumery, etc., at Jones' drug store, Government street. Dispensing a specialty. 1w

Bark Formosa, which arrived from London, yesterday; consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., has on board one 22 ton gun, three 5-ton guns, and several 3-ton guns, in addition to other stores, for the navy.

James Montgomery, who died at the Jubilee Hospital, on Wednesday, will be buried from the Masonic Temple, on Sunday.

One of the sailors of H.M.S. Melpomene, fractured his shoulder, while decorating Assembly Hall, yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the Naval hospital, and Dr. Renwick is attending to his injuries.

KARL KOSCHE, ig maker and hairdresser, takes pleasure in notifying his customers and the public in general, that he is ready for business again. Hair cutting a specialty. No shaving. Mrs. Kosche will attend to the ladies' department. A well selected stock of hair goods and ornaments on hand. Theatrical wigs and beards for hire. 31 Government st., Victoria. ja11-2m

A full supply of Dick's Dramas, just received, T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

DEATH.

PETRI—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Rosina, relict of the late George Petri, a native of Hochein, Germany, aged 66 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at 9 o'clock, from her late residence, View St., and a few minutes later from the Catholic Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

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